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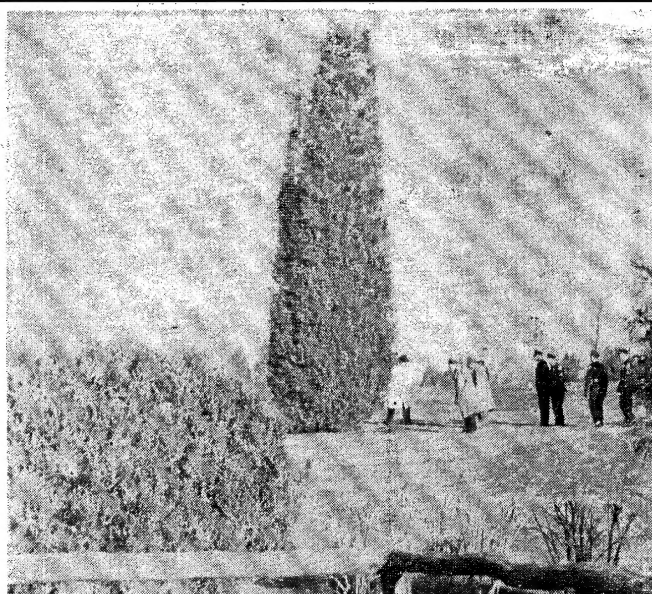
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CIA Man Is Shot Dead in Cemetery



—News Staff Photo

Detectives search the cemetery grounds near where Mr. Deegan's body was discovered.
The pistol was found near the tree in the center of the photo.

Body Turns Up in Cemetery

CIA Aide Found Slain

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The body of a Central Intelligence Agency employe was found in a Fairfax County cemetery this morning. Police and Government agents are trying to determine if a pistol wound in the torso caused death.

The dead man was identified as James D. Deegan, 43, white, of 12 Austin av. His home is just a few blocks from the Mt. Comfort Cemetery, in the 1900 block of King's Highway, south of Alexandria.

The body was found by two

workmen, Charlie Mobley and Robert Cheek, as they came to work. They told office employes, who called police.

The body was found a short distance from the office.

HINT OF MURDER

A CIA spokesman said officials feared Mr. Deegan may have been murdered.

Mrs. Deegan said her husband left his home last evening in his white Volkswagen, and that he had been missing since midnight.

The car was found parked at the cemetery gate.

Police said they found an

empty pistol holster and a box of 9 millimeter shells in the car.

PISTOL FOUND

A Luger pistol, which takes such shells, was found about 100 feet from the body, under a cedar tree.

Police said a bullet entered Mr. Deegan's chest and passed thru his body. There was a wound and bloodstains on his upper back.

A lady who lives across the street from the cemetery told reporters she saw a strange car at the cemetery Wednesday night, but heard nothing unusual last night.

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